

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

**VIRGIL EDWIN WATSON III,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**THOMAS REDMAN,**

*Respondent.*

**CASE NO. 7:13-CV-00515**

**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that respondent's motion to dismiss (docket no. 5) is **GRANTED**; the above referenced 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED**; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the court's active docket.

Furthermore, finding that Watson has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. §2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner and to all counsel of record.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered this 13th day of August, 2014.

  
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NORMAN K. MOON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE